

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Tom A. Lochridge

is a Special Ranger in Company The Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrent of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31st, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

|            |                         |                  |   |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| Name       | <u>Tom A. Lochridge</u> | Rank             | <u>Special Ranger</u>                                 |
| Age        | <u>31 years 1 month</u> | Where born       | <u>San Antonio, Texas</u>                             |
| Height     | <u>5 feet 10 inches</u> | Occupation       | <u>Ginner and Planter</u>                             |
| Weight     | <u>157 lbs.</u>         | Residence        | <u>Lochridge, Texas</u>                               |
| Hair       | <u>Light</u>            | Enlisted Where   | <u>Austin, Texas</u>                                  |
| Eyes       | <u>Gray</u>             | Enlisted When    | <u>April 12, 1934</u>                                 |
| Compection | <u>Light</u>            | Enlisted by Whom | <u>Henry Hutchings</u><br><u>The Adjutant General</u> |

This warrant of authority is void after April 11, 1935  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th

day of April 1934

[Signature]  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

[Signature]  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. [Signature]

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

I, Tom A. Lochridge, born in San Antonio  
in the State of Texas, aged 31 years and 1 months, and by occupation a  
Cotton Ginner do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 12 day of  
April, 1934, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two  
years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer  
of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws  
of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the  
Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons,  
nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offend-  
ing. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay,  
contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or  
employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1934.

Fill in description below.

Notary Public in and for Travis County.

I certify that Tom A. Lochridge, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to  
and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 31  
years 1 months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Gray  
Hair Light Born at San Antonio County of Bexar State of Texas  
Weight 157 Residence Lochridge, Texas, Brazoria County.  
Occupation Ginner and Planter Married or single Single Previous service None.

Remarks:

Col. Waide filled this out and  
Mr. Lochridge signed in  
presence of Col. Waide  
and J. A. Martin, Jr.  
Sheriff Brazoria Co.  
Captain Co. Ranger Force

A. G. O. Form 21

Authorized July 7, 1905.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS SPECIAL

### OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name Tom A. Loohridge ✓

Rank Special Ranger

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Loohridge Texas

✓  
Enlisted April 12.1934  
Dis. Jan.22,1935

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